

GRAPEVINE

TICKETS AVAILABLE



No one ends up dead in the latest production from the Acton Old Town Hall Dinner Theatre – the group is known for its murder mysteries – but this play isn't that far off theme as the stage of *Many Happy Returns* is set at the 100th birthday party of a childless rich man whose relatives suddenly remember how much they love him.

Tickets are now on sale for the October 14 performance, and to encourage people to buy them now – organizers have had to turn last minute people away in the past – everyone who purchases a ticket before September 30 is eligible for an early bird prize.

The \$40 tickets – including a catered dinner and the show – are available at Home Hardware, Dollar Stretcher Daze and Halton Hills Furniture, and will be available at the fair this weekend. The deadline for tickets is October 7.

COMFORT SHAWLS

Like a hug, shawls knitted and crocheted by Knox Presbyterian Church members are providing comfort and warmth to those in the Acton area that need it.

Since the church became involved in the shawl ministry last year, members have made 50 shawls of all colours that have been donated to local nursing homes, elderly people, hospital patients and others in need – the first shawl went to an Acton woman who was battling cancer.

VOTER INFO

Are you on the voter's list for the November municipal election? You can find out by visiting the Town's election information kiosk at the Acton Fall Fair this weekend.

Staff will help voters check the voter's list and make any necessary changes on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TUTORS NEEDED

Patient, good humoured and willing to help – those are the basic requirements for Literacy North Halton tutors who help people learn how to read and write.

No experience is necessary as Literacy North Halton trains its tutors, who work either in small groups or one-on-one with people who need help with spelling, reading, writing and math.

Tutor registration runs until September 22. Call 905-873-2200 for details.

COUNTRY DANCE

Terry Foster, the man who books the entertainment for the Acton Fall Fair, will be entertaining crowds at the Erin Fall Fair at its Country Dance on September 23.

Foster, a director of the Acton fair board, runs the Hillbilly Entertainment DJ service that will stage the Erin Agricultural Society's dance at the Erin fair grounds from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

HEARTHSIDE OFFERING

Good food and great jazz are on the menu at the Hearth Room at Halton Region Museum when their eighth annual Hearthsides Dinner and Music series kicks off with a light mix of jazz and pop from Mood Indigo.

Money raised by the popular Hearthsides program is earmarked for construction of a new centre to house the museum's 35,000 artifacts.

Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner is at 7, and Mood Indigo performs until 11 p.m. Limited advance sale tickets are available by calling 1-866-442-5866.

CRIBBAGE, ANYONE?

Cribbage players, mark October 5 on the calendar – that's "fun night" for the Acton Industrial Men's Cribbage League that plays weekly in the games room at the Royal Canadian Legion.

The league hopes there are cribbage players living in Acton's new subdivisions and invites them to play on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. – there's no age limit and players don't have to be Legion members.

For details call Rick at 519-853-5330.

CALLING QUILTERS

New members are welcome to the Halton Hills Quilters Guild that meets at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown.

Linda Franz is the guest speaker at the September 25 meeting, at 7:15 p.m.

Call Janice at 905-878-6875 for more information.



CANCER WALKERS: Members of the Acton Angels prepare to set off on a 60-kilometre walk through Toronto on Saturday as part of the Weekend to End Breast Cancer. The 11 Acton area walkers raised more than \$35,000 to benefit Princess Margaret Hospital. Participants included, back, left: David Wiseman, Sharon Kostiloff and Jane Allen. Front: Tracey Brower, Darlene Saunders, Cheryl Galway, Shari Kravis, Cindy Gardiner, Annette Hartley, Fiona Brown and Tammy Kennedy. – Submitted photo

Acton Angels raise over \$34,000 in Weekend to End Breast Cancer

A number of Acton area residents helped raise \$17.2-million to make the 2006

Weekend to End Breast Cancer the largest single-event fundraiser in Canada.

They gathered pledges and held fundraisers to contribute at least \$2,000 each, by walking 60-kilometres through Toronto on Saturday and Sunday in the fourth annual Toronto event to benefit Princess Margaret Hospital.

One local group – 12 Acton area residents known as the Acton Angels – are repeat walkers, generating over \$35,000 this year to raise awareness and funds for cancer research and support services.

The weekend event was the second walk for Acton's Melissa Secord who walked with two friends and raised

over \$3,000.

"I know too many women who have faced this terrible disease. One in nine women will get breast cancer in their lifetime and we must do something to stop this disease," Secord said, adding there is hope for better survival and remission rates in new drugs and early detection by self-examination.

Another Acton resident, Sue Hamilton, also successfully completed the weekend walk – her second event – raising approximately \$5,600. Hamilton has already signed up for next year's Weekend to End Breast Cancer.

Letters

Geese were a delight

To the editor,

I was in shock when I drove home from work last Tuesday and saw the handpainted sign on the Beerman's lawn regarding the stolen geese. We have only lived in Rockwood for about one year, but were instantly entranced and delighted by the ever changing antics of the geese.

Our grandchildren always want to know what the geese are doing and looked forward to seeing the new display when they visited. Whoever took the geese should return them. If not, I would like to

start a campaign and donate a new goose to this family. I invite others in the community to do the same.

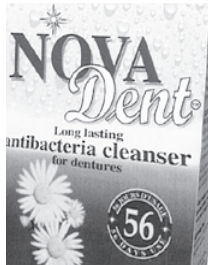
Let's show the Beermans how much we care.

*Therese Edwards,
Rockwood.*

Mike O'Leary on Page 23

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Acton House League Hockey Association

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SEPTEMBER 16TH

\$375

ACTON ARENA

9am - 12 noon

Birth certificates for 1st year players